

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are back to normal following the Labor Day holiday. Feature activity was noted as moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:** Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.5 13.30

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Demand is light to moderate for the mostly moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal following the Labor Day holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority of removal costs was unchanged ranging 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

**READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

**Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

**LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS**

**Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 13**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.00 - 12.50	4.99
per pound:	0.95	

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 13**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.60 - 0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.50 - 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.60 - 0.85	per pound

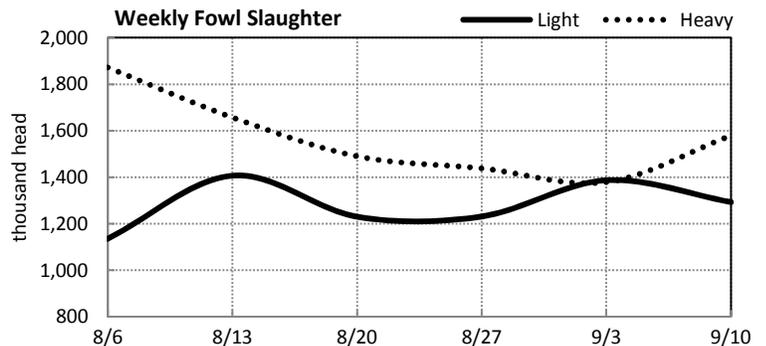
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 09-10-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,293	3.17	2,213	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,579	7.88	8,088	65%
Total Hens:	2,872	5.76	10,301	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/16 to 09/22**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	21	0.99	97	1.49
Southeast	18	0.99	9	1.19
Midwest				
South Central			24	1.11
Southwest				
Northwest				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

**Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>**

